



“the works period” means a period starting at 0001 hours on Monday 3 September 2012 and ending at 2359 hours on Sunday 30 September 2012. However, work may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the first and second lengths of carriageway.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby to be closed.

**5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

And nothing in article 4 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by traffic officers.

**6.** No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 (a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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